UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DAMIEN SHONTELL HEWLETT,

Plaintiff,

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Case No. 22-C-1334

MITCHELL R. CLINE, et al.,

v.

Defendants.

DECISION AND ORDER

Plaintiff Damien Shontell Hewlett is currently serving a state prison sentence and representing himself in this 42 U.S.C. §1983 action. On May 25, 2023, Hewlett filed a motion expressing his desire for the parties to participate in mediation. Dkt. No. 16. Typically, the Court refers a case to a magistrate judge for mediation only if *all* parties express an interest in mediation because settlement is unlikely when only one party is interested. Defendants are on notice that Hewlett is interested in pursuing settlement. If Defendants also are interested, they may notify the Court, and the Court will refer the action to a magistrate judge for mediation. If Defendants are not interested in mediation at this time, no further action is required.

SO ORDERED at Green Bay, Wisconsin this <u>31st</u> day of May, 2023.

s/ William C. Griesbach
William C. Griesbach
United States District Judge